



## ***Company Information Packet***

Being a member of Head to Toe Dance Company is a rewarding, exciting and educational program for dancers ages 5 -18. Our program will require an “above and beyond” commitment from each dancer and his or her family.

Our dancers learn so much more than dances and steps, they develop confidence in themselves. Being a part of our team will enhance your child's life in so many ways. She will make strong bonds with the dancers on her team, learn about teamwork and dedication, grow tremendously in her dance abilities and have many opportunities to perform throughout the year.

### **Benefits of Joining The Company**

- Develop the discipline and drive to achieve present and future goals.
- Nurture leadership skills through our Officer and Big/ Lil Sister program.
- Explore the passion of dance fully with a wide variety of dance styles and challenges.
- Make lifetime memories with like-minded friends as they study, travel, play, dance and grow together.



## **Expectations**

As you can see, dance offers so much to its students. Our Company Dancers develop strong and flexible minds and bodies. They explore artistic and creative movement and have many opportunities to perform, learn and work as a team. They also cultivate long lasting traits such as confidence, leadership and dedication.

To be honest, competitive, intensive dance study is an expensive and time consuming endeavor, but it is worth it to see our dancers succeed. I want you and your dancer to know what is expected from anyone in our elite Dance Company. Our dancers are worth the investment of time and money!

**Tuition** - All Company members will be enrolled in automatic payment for tuition, which is year round. Tuition is \$175 monthly in the summer months and includes unlimited classes. During the school year, tuition is \$190 for Minis, \$220 for Juniors, and \$240 for Seniors. Optional classes added, in addition to the required classes, are \$20 a class per month, or we offer unlimited classes for \$300 per month.

**Costumes** – Company members compete in an average of 3- 4 dances. Costumes average approximately \$75 each. We also purchase costumes in the spring for our annual recital. Some recital costumes are “bring from home costumes” or are recycled from other dances we have previously done in order to defray costs.

**Competitions / Conventions** – Competitions and Conventions average approximately \$295 per event.

**Choreography Fees** - All Company group dances will incur a choreography fee. H2T staff Choreographer fees are \$35 per dance. Guest Choreographer fees are \$100 per dance. Juniors and Seniors will have one Guest Choreographer dance. Senior small group will have one additional Guest Choreographer dance. Minis will only have H2T staff Choreographer.

**ALL families are required to provide credit card and bank account information to have on file.**



## **Company Events Throughout the year**

While the specific events for next year are not on our calendar yet, this should give you an idea of what to expect for your child's involvement on our team.

**Fall Semester:** In House Dance Convention, Saturday Rehearsals (average 2x per month), 2 Christmas Performances, Optional one day Convention in Dallas (October), Optional two-day Convention in San Marcos (November).

**Spring Semester:** Dance Convention, 2-4 Competitions in Central Texas, Founder's Day Performance, Saturday Rehearsals (average 2x per month).

**Summer:** Unlimited Classes! Camps - several optional camps to choose from and one Company Camp which is required for all Company members.

## **Classes – School Year**

Our **Company Members** must take required classes as indicated below.

- \* **Minis Company** – Combo 1 (Ballet, Lyrical & Tap), Combo 2 (Jazz, Hip Hop & Acro), Acro, 1 Rehearsal
- \* **Junior Company** - Ballet, Jazz, Acro, Contemporary, Tap/Hip Hop Combo class & 2 Rehearsals.
- \* **Senior Company** – Ballet, Jazz, Acro, Contemporary, Tap, Hip Hop & 2 Rehearsals.

*Students can also take classes in Pointe, Musical Theater, Stretch & Strengthen and Turns & Progressions according to their interests at an additional \$20 per class per month.*



## **Core Values**

**Determination** “The man who thinks he can and the man who thinks he can't are both right. Which one are you?” -Henry Ford

**Unity** “We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided.” -J.K. Rowling

**Dedication** “Genius is one percent inspiration, ninety-nine percent perspiration.” -Thomas A. Edison

**Respect** “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.” -Philippians 2:3

**Integrity** “Real integrity is doing the right thing, knowing that nobody's going to know whether you did it or not.” - Oprah Winfrey

**Self-Control** “Educate your children to self-control, to the habit of holding passion and prejudice and evil tendencies subject to an upright and reasoning will, and you have done much to abolish misery from their future and crimes from society.” -Benjamin Franklin



**INFORMATIONAL PARENT MEETING - WEDNESDAY MAY 1st @ 5:30pm  
at Head to Toe Dance - Studio B.**

**If you are unable to attend, please contact Ms. Anne for more information.**



## **EVALUATIONS**

Evaluations are being held on May 11, 2019 and can help your student prepare for the audition experience. Dancers will take a class focused on basic technique. A team of dance instructors will evaluate each dancer and share with them ways they can improve.

Dress Code: Please wear a black leotard, black leggings and jazz shoes. Hair should be in a neat bun, light makeup optional, and no jewelry or nail polish.

### **EVALUATION INFORMATION**

**Where:** Head to Toe Dance Studio

**Fee:** \$30 in advance at <http://paypal.me/HeadToToeDance>

**Registration:**

**When: Saturday, May 11, 2019**

9:00am - 10:30am: 5 to 9 year olds

10:30am - 12:00pm: 10 to 13 year olds

12:00pm - 1:30pm: 14 to 18 year olds

# COMPANYAUDITIONS

(We have a closed audition. Parents and other guests will not be allowed to observe auditions.)

Dancers can prepare for audition by focusing on increasing their flexibility and practicing their turns and leaps. Evaluations being held on May 11th (see previous page) can help your student prepare for the audition experience.

Dress Code: Please wear a black leotard, black leggings and jazz shoes. Hair should be in a neat bun, light makeup optional, and no jewelry or nail polish.

Dancers will demonstrate their splits, pirouettes and leaps. They will then learn a short combination and perform it as well. They will also have the opportunity to demonstrate their skills through improvisation.

Results of the audition will be posted online within 24 hours after auditions are completed. All results are final.



## AUDITION INFORMATION

**Where:** Head to Toe Dance Studio

**Audition Fee:** \$30 in advance at <http://paypal.me/HeadToToeDance>

**Registration:**

**When: Monday May 18th, 2019**

9am - 10:30am: 5 to 9 year olds

10:30am - 12:00pm: 10 to 13 year olds

12:00pm - 1:30pm: 14-18 year olds





**2019-2020**  
**PROJECTED COST and PAYMENT CALENDAR**

<b>PAYMENT DUE DATE</b>	<b>FEE DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMOUNT DUE</b>	
May 10, 2019	Company Camp	\$175.00	
June 15, 2019	Choreography Fees	*see below	
September 1, 2019	Photo Shoot Fees	\$75.00	average cost
October 1, 2019	Challenge Dance Convention	\$175.00	
October 15, 2019	Costume Installment #1	\$75.00	(per costume/ performance average)
November 1, 2019	Jump Dance Convention	\$300.00	
November 15, 2019	Costume Installment #2 (remaining balance due)	balance	
December 1, 2019	Recital Costumes	\$50.00	(per costume average-most classes require min of one costume)
January 1, 2020	Company Show	\$50.00	
	8 Count Dance Competition	*see below	
February 1, 2020	Groove Dance Competition	*see below	
March 1, 2020	Recital Fee	\$50.00	
	Company Evaluation Fee	\$30.00	
April 1, 2020	Company Audition Fee	\$30.00	

**ESTIMATE OF COMPETITION FEES**

\$50 Each Group Dance  
 \$55 Each Trio/Duet  
 \$110 Solo

**CHOREOGRAPHY FEES PER STUDENT**

\$350 Solo Choreography  
 \$175 Duet Choreography  
 \$120 Trio Choreography  
*Group:*  
 \$35 per group dance (H2T Staff Choreographer)  
 \$100 per group dance (Guest Choreographer) - 1 per  
 Junior & Senior Co.

Watch your email in May for  
 information on early  
 pay discounts on  
 Choreography fees!!